

Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) Tsuyoshi IJIMA, Atsushi SANO and Satoshi MARUYAMA

INSERT NAMES
AND RESIDENCE
ADDRESS OF
THE INVENTORS:

of c/o TDK CORPORATION of 1-13-1, Nihonbashi ,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8272, Japan

, respectively,

INSERT TITLE
OF INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Lithium Secondary Battery

INSERT DATE IN-
VENTORS SIGNED
DECLARATION:

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on January 9, 2004

(Application No. 10/606,749 , filed June 27, 2003), and

INSERT NAME
AND ADDRESS OF
COMPANY OR
OTHER ASSIGNEE

WHEREAS, TDK CORPORATION

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 1-13-1, Nihonbashi , Chuo-ku, Tokyo,
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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TSUYOSHI IJIMA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: ANGELA J. MARTIN

SERIAL NO: 10/606,749

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

FOR: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY :

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Now comes Tsuyoshi Ijima, Atsushi Sano and Satoshi Maruyama who depose and
state:

1. We are inventors of U.S. Application No. 10/606,749 and we are familiar with the prosecution history thereof.
2. The relevant disclosure of a lithium secondary battery with a plurality of cathodes and anodes arranged to construct an electrode structure in U.S. Application No. 10/247,511 (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0113636 A1) as it relates to claims 1-9 of the present application is our own work.
3. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information are believed to be true. Further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by

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4. Further deponent saith not.

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Tsuyoshi Iijima : Date

Atsushi Sano 2005. 9. 27
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SATOSHI MARUYAMA 2005. 9. 28
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